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Hey, Boomers!

If I had any I'd be raring to get my teeth into this snappy issue! You'll have noticed from the front cover that there's something whiffy afoot (and I'm not talking Sonic's power-sneakers!). All will be revealed in the concluding part of the Sonic story, The Great Escape. You decide which sounds the scariest as Kid Chameleon prepares for ghostly goings on while Sparkster hears the sound of wedding bells! There's a Knuckles overload with more Total Chaotix action, together with a red dreaded doublepage Pin-Up!

STC is given the complete M.O.T. (Megadroid Overhaul Treatment) from Issue 58 (I also get an overhaul making me even more attractive). All this for an extra 5p, but Boomers rest assured that the new look will be even funkier than Knuckles dreads. More to reveal next issue!







STC has been hounded with photos proving that a Boomers best friend isn't just a hedgehog! Keep sending in those unusual Sonic related pics and you could be the one taking a Sonic & Knuckles Fuji Disposable Camera for a walk!

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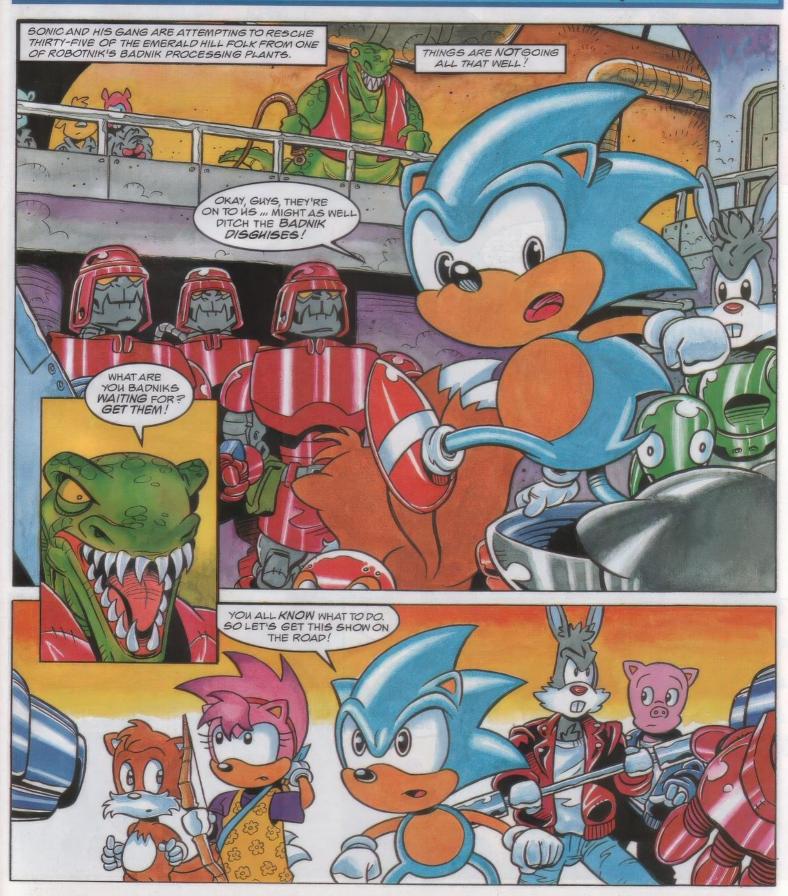
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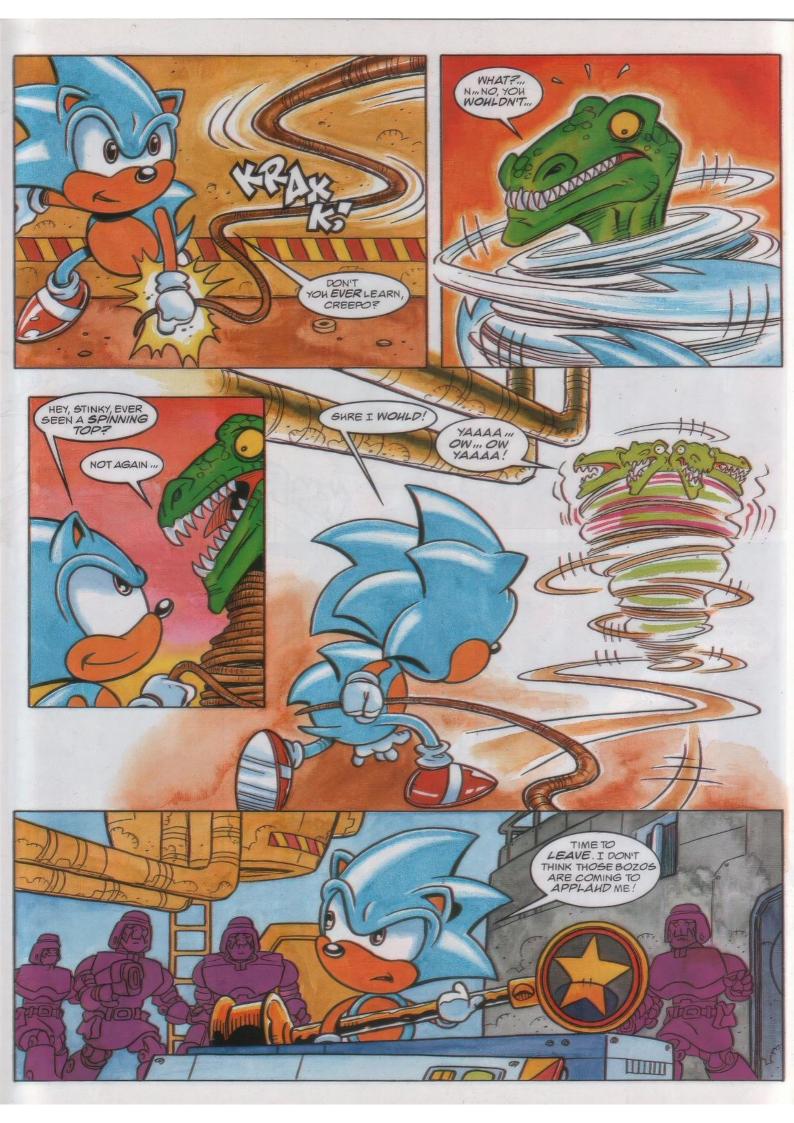














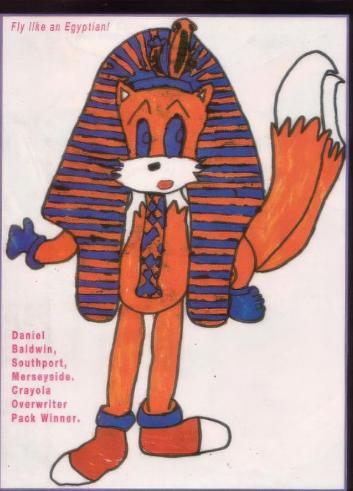
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If this multi-cultural selection of drawings doesn't help get you in the holiday mood, nothing will!

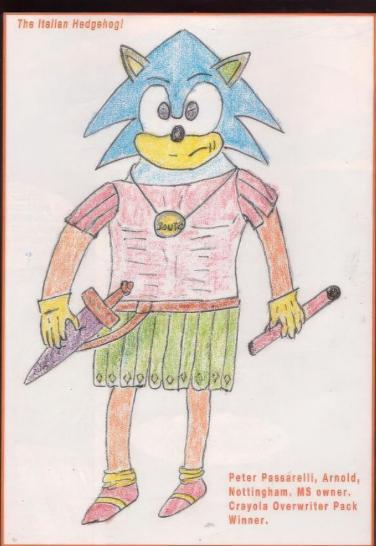
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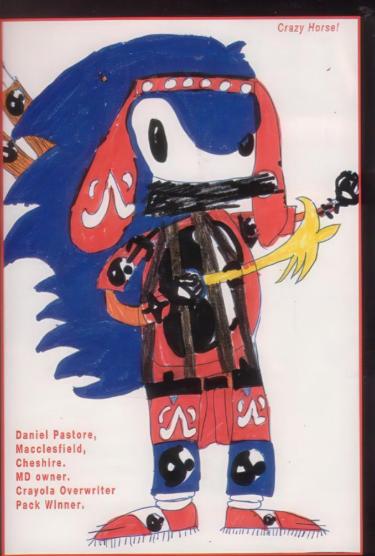


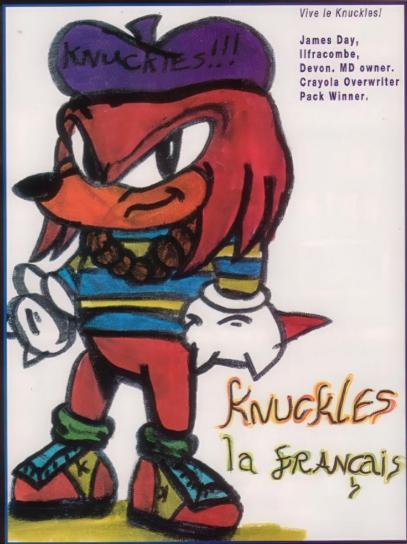














Here's a few tips to help you get your handy-work selected in Graphic Zone:-

- Use paint or felt tip pens on plain white paper if possible (try to avoid lined paper and pencils, as they don't show up as well when printed).
- Be original come up with your own ideas.
- Put your name and address, preferably written in capital letters, on the back of the page.

REVIEW



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Reviewer this issue Jenny Frome

THE ADVENTURES OF BATMAN AND ROBIN



game type: PLATFORM 1-2 PLAYERS



Just another quiet night in Gotham City ... but what's this I hear? The Joker, Penguin and Two-Face have escaped from the local sanatorium.

This looks like a job for the Dynamic Duol.

Fans of the TV cartoon series on which it's based will be pleased to know that Sega's The Adventures of Batman and Robin upholds the high standard of fast-paced action and slick production values. Everything about the game should look familiar as the heroes, villains and settings have all been faithfully recreated.

As for the gameplay, this is your basic left-to-right beat 'em up, improved by having Batman in the leading role. Batman and Robin is best played in the two-player mode using Boy Wonder to assist Batman in his quest. Either way, this is a hugely enjoyable romp through the dark corners of Gotham City. The action is

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continuous,
with villains
trying to thwart
you at every
turn, and old
favourites such
as The Joker
turning up as



tough end-of-level bosses.

Our heroes come equipped with a number of weapons and have access to regular power-ups that can be used from a distance. At close range, the pair can usually survive using their array of punches, kicks and headbutts. The bosses are seriously challenging and can only be successfully destroyed by planning an attack; it can be frustrating bashing your way to the end of a level only to run out of continues. However, no password in this case makes the game a better challenge!

Last but not least, special mention should be made of the impressive 3-D levels, particularly the Batwing stage which takes the form of an overhead arcade shoot 'emup giving a bird's eye view of Gotham City. In short, The Adventures of Batman and Robin is fast, challenging and well worth a play.













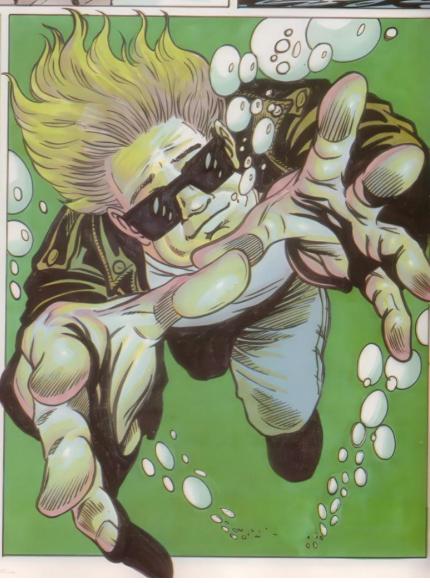






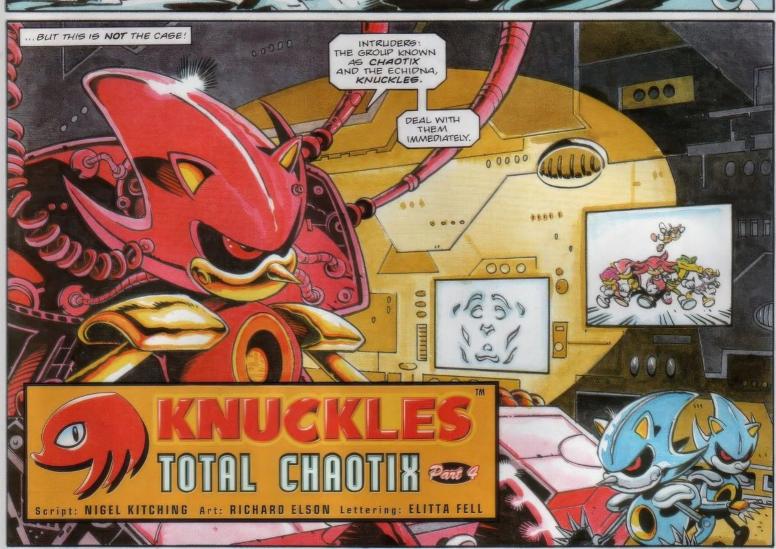








































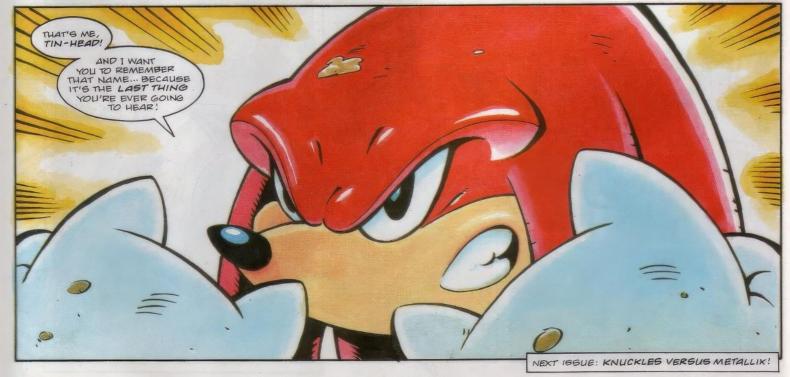


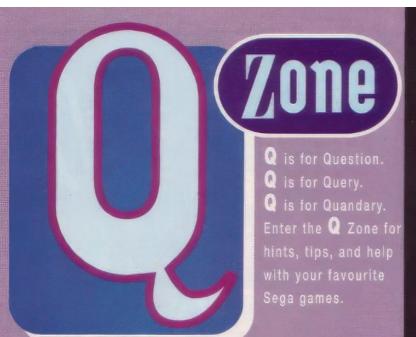












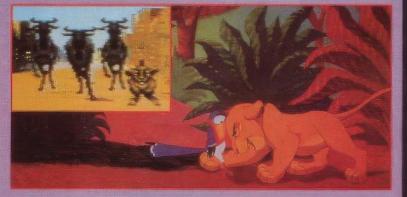
Once again, David
Gibbon, delves into
the Q Zone
mailbag in an
attempt to put an
end to Boomers
brain-aching queries!



LION KING



Mega Drive



Q. When I read the Q Zone in STC 48, I was very excited to see a cheat for one of my favourite Mega Drive games, The Lion King. However, I was bitterly disappointed when I couldn't get the cheat to work!

Have you made a boo-boo or am I doing something wrong?

Michael Bicewill, Go. Lewis, Ireland, Jonathan Hurrell, Benfleet, Essex, Sebastian Hall, Warks, Nr Nuneaton, Charlie Owen (no address supplied), and loads more of you!



A. Whoops! Unfortunately, I should have said 'Sound Effects' and not 'Sound Test'. Sorry to all feline-type-Boomers everywhere (phew!). In an attempt to make up for it here is the correct cheat:-

LEVEL SELECT

From the menu screen, select Options. Go to the Sound Effects (not Sound Test!) option and press Right, A, A, then B on your joypad. Next, press Start and both options should now appear. If it doesn't work this time, then my name's Simba - which it isn't, so there!

EARTHWORM JIM



Mega Drive

Q. When I tried the
Earthworm Jim
cheat in STC 48
nothing
happened! I
paused the
game and
pressed A, Left,



B, B, A, A, Right, B, B and A, but to no avail!

Please put me out of my misery and tell me what's wrong!

Mike Saxon, Stockport, Cheshire, Charlie Emery, Bow, London and Adam Macloud, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

A. We've received a lot of letters on this, but the fact is the cheat was actually correct (who said that's unusual?). However, a lot of you Boomers out there have been entering the cheat in the wrong way and this is the reason it did not work. Especially for you lot, here's the correct way to enter this brill and much-requested cheat:-



CHEAT SCREEN

Start the game as normal, then press Start to pause. On your joypad, press A and Left together. Now, press B, B and A. Then press A and Right together, finally press B, B and A. Hopefully you should see the screen clear, a picture of the programmers appear and you hear the words 'cheater'.

You'll also notice that as well as a Level Select, the cheat screen also allows you to become invulnerable and to see a map of the level before you start playing.

SOHIC & KHUCKLES



Mega Drive



Q. In STC 50 you mentioned that you would like to hear from anyone who has managed to get all the way through Sonic & Knuckles to reach the Doomsday Zone. Well, I've gone and done just that! Lucien Young, Morpeth, Northumberland, Steven Harris, Bletchingley, Surrey, Andrew Coyne, Epsom Downs, Surrey, Michael Beresford, Littleover, Derby, and many more!

Here's exactly how they managed it:-

A. Start by plugging Sonic 3 into Sonic & Knuckles.

Next, play right through Sonic 3 and S & K. Collect as many emeralds as you can; you need a minimum of seven emeralds to reach the Doomsday Zone. However, all 14 emeralds are needed to become Hyper Sonic. Right, following the Death Egg Zone, you'll enter the Doomsday level where you'il automatically change into either Super or Hyper Sonic; the Doomsday Zone involves trying to dodge meteors and asteroids, as well as the odd missile! You'll have to constantly collect extra rings as Sonic's will deplete at the rate of one per second. If you don't, Sonic will fall to his doom! Once you reach Robotnik's ship, you must dodge the fire and make the Sonic-seeking



missiles crash into
Robotnik's ship and not
you! Eight hits should
do it. Next, you must
chase Robotnik through
another asteroid belt
and repeatedly crash
into Robotnik. After

eight hits, sit back and enjoy the end-of-game sequence!

The Q Zone mailbag overflowed following the request to find players who reached the Doomsday Zone! Congratulations to all Sonic-type-geniuses out there, but the first one to reach the STC office was Lucien, so a special well done to you.

For anyone who has a Game Genie but has been unable to reach the Doomsday Zone, try these codes:-

Before playing Sonic & Knuckles, enter the following:-

CODE

EFFECT

K2WACA4J AWXTCA4C INFINITE LIVES
NEVER LOSE RINGS

RGSAA6YY ONE

ONE BLUE SPHERE NEEDED FOR EMERALD

SHIHOBI



Master System



Q, I am having trouble completing Shinobi on the Master System. Please print a level select and invulnerability cheat.

Philip Haynes, Farnborough, Hants.

A. Unfortunately, Philip, I don't have an invulnerability cheat, but I can certainly give you a level select. Well, you can't have everything!

LEVEL SELECT

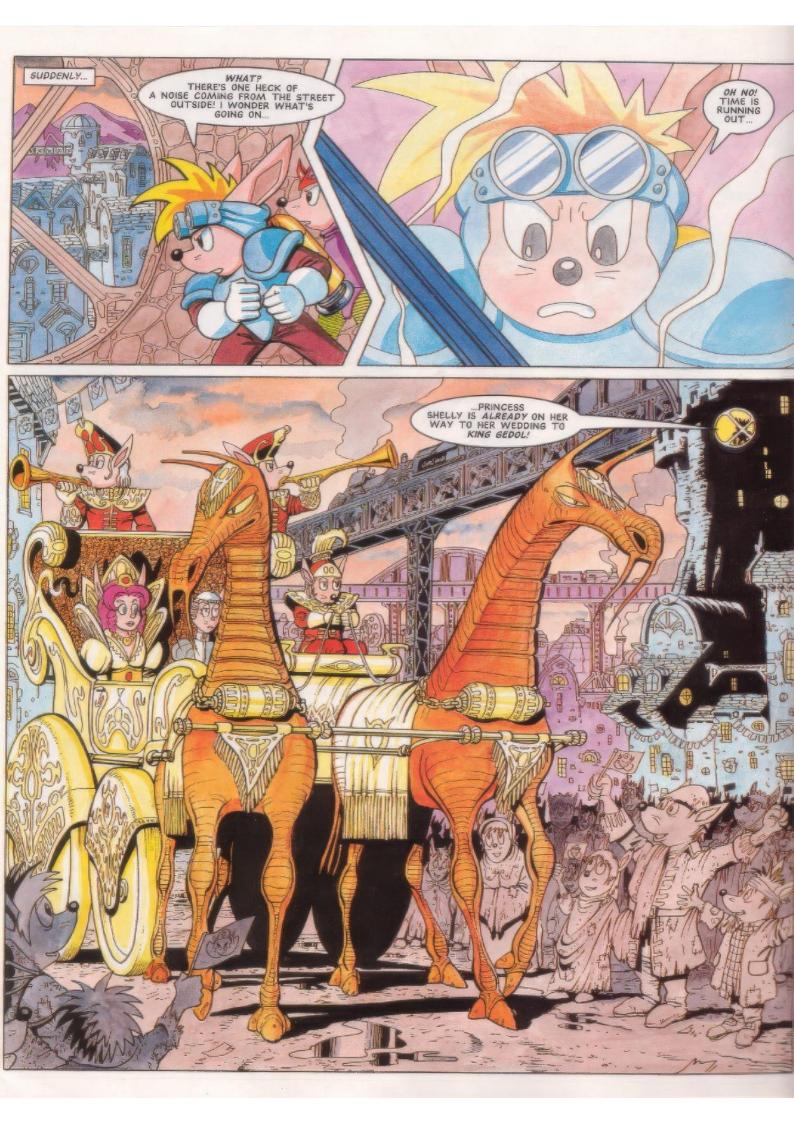
Press the joypad diagonal Down and Left, together with button two. You should now be able to select the starting stage.





































SPEEDLINES

Sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters (or drawings) to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tayistock Place, London WC1H 9SU,

Include your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on the back of your work. Megadroid regrets that drawings cannot be returned or correspondence entered into.



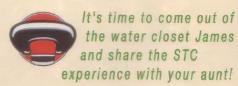
Closet Reader!

Dear Megadroid,

I am a Sonic the Hedgehog fanatic and I drive my aunt crazy by hibernating in the bathroom with my copy of STC!

James Easton, Falkirk, Scotland. MS owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.





↑ Claudia Carmaciu, Chelmsford, Essex.

MD owner, Sonic Stationery Winner.

Dredd film (out on 21 July).

Sonic gets ready for the release of the Judge

Robert Webster, Edinburgh, Scotland. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Prizes to be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication. If you haven't received your prize after that time, ask for Helen Waller on 0171 344 6400.

Rising Star?

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to see Sega make a game called Enter the Cybernik based on STC's own series. There could be some cracking gameplay as the Cybernik flys through the air firing lasers at oncoming Badniks. Also, will he be making a return to STC soon? Kurt Walsh, Colchester, Essex, MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

Nice idea, Kurt. You'll be pleased to know that the Cybernik returns in next issue's Sonic story, The Rampage of Mekanik.

Sonic Night Fever!

Dear STC.

Do Sega plan to record a cassette or compact disc of theme tunes taken from the Sonic games? Thomas Frodsham, St. Helens, Merseyside. MD owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Not that we know of Tom.
You'll have to move to
Japan where there's a
band that plays nothing but
games music.

lin a Prize!

It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a prize! One of these Highgrove Stationery sets comprising of a Segasational Sonio Organiser and Tin (with three pencils) can be yours! Boomers will find this an essential aggressory to ground those important events in life.

The Highgrove Stationery set is just part of a range of megaticious Sonic products available from most retail stationers. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area write to Highgrove Stationery Ltd., International House, Unit 3, 59 Compton Road, London N1 2PB.



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